HOUSE COATS LOUNGING ROBES. BATH ROBES, MACINTOSHES,

Mew lines to show.

GARDINER & BAXTER.

FULLER-Of trains fever, George Tom letter, aged 16 years, con of W. N. and Mar niter, at No. 01 Hume avenue. Cherryman & Bowen fineral directors, Be B Fountain street.

BREAKFAST BREVITIES

E. G. Studiey & Co. presented each of their employes with a \$5 bill as a Sew Year's present.

David B. Geis of New York, who for-merly made Grand Rapids his home, is visiting relatives in the city. C. B. Noble of Nawberry, upper pe-minsula, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noble of hishland avenue.

Members of the building and trades exchange are figuring on estimates for building the new High school adnex. The plans are now completed and given out by Architect Robinson. The private car of A. A. McLeod of Philadelphia, president of the Phila-selphia & Resume railroad, is at the Union depot. The name of the car is the "Alexander," and it cost about

Henry Snitslar, for many years one of the leading mleamen in Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co.'s wholestle drygoods house, has decided to go on the road, taking as his territory middle and upner Michigan.

The county superintendents of the poor reorganized yesterday for the year 1802, by electing A. W. Mosch president and Henry Mitchell secretary. Last year Mr. Meech was secretary and Mr. Lankester president.

The Ministers' conference of Grand Rapids will meet in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday at 2:30 p. m., when it is expected that a paper will be read by the Rev. I. M. Davies on the

The meeting of the Kent county fair directors, that was announced for this afternoon at Secretary Cox's office, for the purpose of establishing dates for the annual fair next year, has been postponed until Monday evening.

Mrs. Celia M. Nickerson, an eminent speaker from New Bedford, Mass., will becture at Kennedy's hall at 7 o'clock funday evening, January 3, assisted by a fine inspirational singer, who sings in different languages. The public are cordially invited.

A young man by the name of Bonsma died at the county poor house Thursday night. Young Bensma was a city charge and was a victim of consumption. He was taken to the poor house December 28. His home was formerly near Grandville.

The annual report of the Grand Rapide Stave company has been filed. It shows the capital stock to be \$25,000, all paid up, real estate to the amount of \$24,380.77, and \$10,078.48 of personal property is owned by the company. credita to \$32,128.27.

The New Year edition of the Demo-The New Year cuition of the Demo-erat was according to promise a mam-moth affair of forty-eight pages. The pager bore evidence of hard and per-nistent work in the advertising depart-ment and like all such editions it was doubtless more satisfactory to the busi-ness department than to the readers

The funeral of little Willie McDonald, one of the boys drowned near the plaster mills Thursday merning, will be neld this morning from St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The remains of the other boy, Walter Dolan, will be sent this morning to Dexter for burial. Dexter was the former home of the Dolan family. Dolan family.

The funeral of Heory Fiebig was held yesterday. Mr. Fiebig died from pneumonia, and his wife died a few days previous from blood poison, contracted while caring for her brother, Undertaker Posner, who died from the same disease. Mr. and Mrs. Fiebig left eight children, four boys and four gris, the youngest of whom is eight years old.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. Wanty has returned to Mus-

friends in the city.

David B. Geis of New York city is visiting old friends here.

Mes Donna Brakeman is visiting her

grandparents at Muskegon. J. L. Oliver, the Fremont street gro-eer, is dangerously all with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Koon and family of Muskegon are the guests of friends

in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Greenwood and son Allie spent New Years with H. E. Spencer and family at Ionia.

The Rev. Charles Fluhrer will de-liver his lecture on Hiustrated London Friday, January S, at LeRoy.

John Schmidt and family, Mrs. Chas.
Schmidt, August Puite and Miss Rose
Schmidt, will leave in a few days for
Gainesville, Tex., to visit Mr. Schmidt's
stater. They will have a family reunion
and will remain in Texas the remainder

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart gave a deligntful pedro party last evening in honor of their neice, Miss Biance Hart, of Detroit. The prizes were taken by Misses Hart, Barth, and Munger, the gents' prizes. Mesers. H. Jocoby, M. Gustie and Freedman.

ABOUT THE HOTELS.

F. J. Granlick, of Petoskey, registered at Sweet's yesterday.

Wm. Conner, of Marshall, the voteran traveling man, is at Sweet's.

A. E. Cartier, a prominent Ludington lumberman, dired at Sweet's yesterday. Herman Longkawel, a prominent ice and coal dealer of Muskegon, is at

J. W. O'Brien, ex-mayor of Grand Haven, was a guest as the New Living-

Haven, was a guest at the New Livingsion yesterday.

Jay F. Dunham, manager for Julia Mariowe, and Perkins Ellis, his advance agent, are at the Morton.

Misr Lime Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of ner cister, Mrs. E. W. Hunting, at the New Livingston.

E. F. Coon, of Shelley, is at Sweet's. He is premipent as a traveling men and so a member of the G. A. R.

W. J. Gould, of Detroit, senior mem-er of the waslessie grocery firm of W. Gould & Co., is a guest at the Mor-

J. W. Goulding, a prominent Port

turon dry goods merchant, dined at se New Livingston yesterday. He was companied by his wife.

C. A. Cenover, of the Conover Printing and Engraving company, Cold-water, Wia, was a guest at buret's yesterday. He was in the city attending the meeting of the L. A. W.

G. C. Higher, official stenographer of the Pacifith indicial district, R. Loomis of the Fourth, J. E. Henderson of the Twenty-fith, J. W. Ling of the Fif-teenty, and F. H. McGurrin of the North are greats at the Morton. They altereded the annual meeting of the plate atenographers. state stenographers.

The ordinary at the Morton has been impletely renovated and refurnished, as ceiling has been tinted to a deep The certifing has been tinted to a deen bronze. The upper part of the walls is covered with dark red silk plush. The lower half is covered with paper of a darker shade then the plush. The new Azminster carpet which covers the floor is maliogany red in color, and is beautiful in design. The curtains are of dark green plush embossed with gold and gold buttons. The whole appearance of the room is decidedly rich and hasmonious in color. The room was used for the first time at the stenographer's banquet last night.

NO PLACE EXCEPT MINNESOTA-Au Mr-Michigan Man Says That Is th

A. H. Hixsoo, of Crookston, Minn. was at Sw. ot's yesterday. Mr. Hixson was at one time connected with the D., G. H. & M. road in this city; but at present is the proprietor of a 2000 acre farm at Crookston. Speaking yesterday of that country, he said: "In my opinion the Red river valley contains the best farming land in America. It is wonderful the crops we raise there. The soil is very fertile and practically inexiaustible. The best wheat this year of which I have any knowledge was the eleventh successive crop. The the eleventh successive erop. The land is comparatively easy to work, and I venture to say that the work required here to produce \$1 would produce \$5 worth there. Wheat in thousand acre tracts would average twenty-As one man frequently drives three or four horses, you can see how much ground he has to cover. But he doesn't have to work so hard to do that as he would in this country to accomplish what is expected of him here. Oh, yes; that's a great country."

Coming to Grand Rapids. James Brassington, one of the leading attorneys of Hart, has been in practice ten years and engaged in some of the most important cases in the county and western Michigan. He was formand western Michigan. He was formerly from Kent county, where, by his own efforts, he obtained a common school education, and then graduated at the Agricultural college with great honors, in the year of '76. In '78 he read law with Judge Williams of the firm of Williams & Harian, in the city of Grand Rapids. For a year or so after that he was engaged as principal of schools at Hart and Montague. His practice is quite extensive, being engaged in very large cases in Grand Rapids, Chicago and other places.

He contemplates in the near future moving to Grand Rapids, his former home. He is a man of sturdy habits,

moving to Grand Rapids, his former home. He is a man of sturdy habits, strong constitution and a great hustler, and enjoys the distinction among his profession of being the hardest working lawyer in the country. Possessed of great courage, nothing seems to daunt him in his practice; he has quite an extensive practice in the supreme court and has a bright future before

With Feating and Teasting.

The young people of the Irving observed the holiday yesterday with much merriment. They invited in a number of their friends and partook of a sumptuous repast. Dinner was served from 2 o'clock until 7, and at the conclusion of the feast bright and witty responses were made to toasts proposed by toastmaster B. B. Robinson. The toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Guests," J. M. Crane; "The New Year," H. E. Chase; "The Irving." Elmer Revnoids; "The Ladies," Chas. W. McGill; "The Stag Table," Fred Blake; "The Pretty Waiter Girls," E. G. Horton; "Our Boys," Mrs. W. G. Goss; "Our Host," Hal Montgomery. After the toasts had been given, card playing and dancing were the principal leatures of entertainment. The rooms were nicely decorated with evergreens and palms, and the surroundings were merriment. They invited in a number and palms, and the surroundings were F. E. Hamilton of Bay City is visiting of an extremely pleasant character.

Yesterday Frank Stellema, a boy fourteen years of age, was found on the streets paralyzed and incapable of either walking or talking. It was several hours before he regained his senses, and then he could recollect nothing. When questioned all he could say was "I don't know." Captain John son says he is determined to put a stop to the disreputable practices indulged in by some saloonists who are known to be guilty of selling liquor to minors.

Woo by the Bike Riders, The Custer Guart indoor base bail nine played a return game with the Grand Rapids Bicycle club nine in Cus-ter armory on North Front street yes-terday afternoon. Quite a crowd of spectators viewed an interesting and did!"

exciting game. At the finish the score stood 12 to 24 in favor of the Bicycle club nine.

The many friends of the family of ex-Sepator Wesselms will be grieved to learn of the death of R. P. Wood, grandfather of Mrs. Wessellus, which occurrent yesterday merning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Wood was 8/ years old, and not able, at that advanced age, to endure an ettack of pneumonia. The fact that several other members of the family are ill interhibre the sad event.

AXES AND CUNS WERE USED.

Desperate Encounter Hetween Two No BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 1 .- William Detimore, a son of the notonous "Wild Bill," and John Sanderson threw this city into a state of terror last night by indulging in a personal encounter, in which axes and gams played a prominent part. Detimors was under the influence of liquor. He claimed that John Sanderson took his money from him. Sanderson picked up an ax and struck Detimore in the face with the handle, the ax flying off from the force of the blow. Detimore recovering, went at Sanderson's cries brought his wife with a butcher-knife, and he lit out for Mr. Benjamin's, where he had been gathering corn. Sanderson then armed himself with a shot-gam and went in search of Detimore, terrorizing a half-dozen families by his blood-thirsty actions. He was finally arrested and bound over in the sum of \$1,500.

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Enderson swears he will burn Benjamin's house and poison his stock if he harbors Debinore, who claims to be a son of "Wild Bill" Hitchcock, the oid-time, well-known frontier acout, and is able to take care of himself if the worst comes to worst.

SENT TO PRISON TOO SOON. A Culprit Branghs From the Peniten-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1 .- James five bushels to the acre this year. That doesn't mean to take a tract of land, use fertilizers and work it for all there is in it; but ordinary land plowed under and no fertilizers used at all. The climate is very healthful and bracing there. On my farm I average one work horse to sixty-five acres of land. As one man frequently drives three or four borses, you can see how much ground he has to cover. But he doesn't have to work so hard to do that as he labout the matter and was told the clerk had made out the commitment in proper form. McGee, convicted of stealing oats, was

proper form.
"What?" said the judge. "Don't you know that man hasn't been sentenced.
He'll have to be brought back just as

soon as he can be gotten here."

Accordingly, the day after Christmas McGee was torn away from his new associations, put on board a train, and is once more looking out through the grated windows of Marion county's jail. Tomorrow morning he will be tormally sentenced by the court and sent "over the road" again.

SWEPT AWAY BY SICKNESS-A Whole Pamily Die Mysteriously With

ATCHISON, Kas., Jan. 1.—A family named Delany, who lived near here, has been wiped out by death within the past week. They moved into a new house before the walls were dry and the father sickened and, and died wi-most before the house warming festivities were over. The mother im-mediately took sick, died and was buried Sunday. Two sons were then attacked apparently by the same mal-ady, both died today.

Complain of the McKinley Tariff. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The newspapers teday all contain long reviews of the year. The Times has ten columns, chiefly confined to records of deaths, political affairs and the state of trade, political affairs and the state of trade, particularly in the provinces, where the burden of the complaint is the Mc-Kinley tariff. The Liverpool Post says America has been vastly benefitted by the adversity of Europe in having to provide her with wheat, and her tariff legislation has interfered but slightly with aff trades except the production of the. The tin makers here thought it best to closs temporarily sixty factories, throwing 25,000 emplyes out of work. The post thinks this bad policy for the manufacturers, which is obvious to everybody but themselves.

CHURCH NOTICES. Notice—In future the Telegram Henrico will publish, under this head, only such notices as are sent to this office each week, not later than Friday aftergoon. This is done to avoid mistakes and duplicate notices.

south Congregational—Rev. James F. Smith, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, morning and spiritual Smeigney, "Evening subject: "The Wise Use of Time." Christian Endeavor at 6

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. A. E. Wells, rector. Sunday pervices: Holy communion at 2 a. m. morning prayer and acrops at 10,20 evening paper and sermon at 10,20 evening paper and sermon at 7, sunday school at 12 m. All seats are free and a kind welcome for all. The church he open from 3 to 1 o'clock every Sunday afternoon for private prayer and for consultation with the rector.

A Bright School Girl. "It was as easy as could be," said a High school girl to her friend, "to make my old dress look like a new one, when I used Diamond Dyes. I dye ribbons any shade, and make all colors of inks from them, while mama colors over dresses, cloaks, and suits for the whole family. They're splen-

INTEREST UNABATED In the Coming of Miss Carrie Downes to

If Mr. Geary of the World's Museum, can have his way, the fair dame of Cheleca will soon be among us. At the cinbs, in the offices, and on the street corners, this coming attraction is the subject of conversation. The imperunious, cologue-scented would be darling of fashion, and the ancient devotee of Bacchus. "Dressed in His Best Suit of Ciothes," heave a long drawn sigh as they feel down deep into the emptyness of their pockets and wonder if they will be the lucky one to handle her golden sheckels. Time alone will tell.

Grand Extra Attraction at Smith's Opera House Saturday night, Janu-

Malarney, of Coldwater, and Fallon, of the Grand Rapids Independent Athletic Club, will engage in a three bout catch-as catch-can wrestling match for a purse of \$25, offered by the management of the Paris Gatety Girls. This match will decide which is the champion light-weight wrestler of western Michigan.

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 15th, arain heretolore leaving Grand Rapida at 6:30 a. m. will leave at 7 a. m., with an elegant parlor car attached, argiving at Detroit at 12:10 p. m. every week day. Leaving Detroit at 12:15 p. m., with first class sleeping car, running through to Boston, arriving there at 10:45 a. m. via Michigan Central, New York Central & Hudson River and Boston & Albany italiroads.

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Train leaving here at 1.20 p. m. connects at Jackson with the celebrated vestibuled "North Shore Limited," the handsomest and fastest train in the world, carrying through eleepera for Boston, thus necessitating but one change, arriving at Buffalo at 3 o'clock, Syracuse 7.50, Albany 11.50 the following morning, New York 3.45, Boston 5.40 the following evening.

Train heretofore leaving here at 11.15 in the evening now leaves at 10.30 p.m.

in the evening now leaves at 10.30 p.m. daily carrying a first class sleeper, arriving at Detroit 7.15 a. m. week days and 9.20 a. m. Sundays, arriving at Buffalo 5.05, Syracuse 10.20 the same aftenson, Albany 2.40, New York 7 and Boston 10.45 the following morn-

Train leaving Grand Rapids at 5.40 p. m. week days connects closely with the New York limited vestibuled at Jackson, arriving at Detroit 10.45 p. m., Buffalo 6.25 the following morning, Syracuse 12.15, Albany 4.50, New York 8.50, Boston 19.0, the same afternoon. FRED M. BRIGGS, General Agent

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